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**PROGRESS REPORTED ON US-EU MRA TALKS**

U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky today made the following comment at the close of talks on the US-EU MRA package: "We have made substantial progress on MRAs, but it remains unclear whether both sides can resolve all issues necessary to reach agreement at this juncture."